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Local Expositions.

—Johnnie the tailor has a change of adv. in this issue. Be sure you read it.

—John Saunders has brick, lime and hair for sale at his residence in town.

—Rev. J. W. Gray will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maklin, of Watford, Ont., are visiting at Jas. Holden's.

—Mrs. VanInwagen and daughter Hattie, of Memphis, are visiting at Frank Gilliam's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farthing, of Stratford, Ont., visited at Jas. Hisey's during the past week.

—The Misses Welch and Robinson, of Peck, visited at John Grinnell's during the past week.

—Breech-loading rifles for target purposes were first introduced by the Remingtons, of Ilion, N. Y.

—Wm. Betts returned this week from a trip up the lakes. He looks as though the trip agreed with him.

—Jas. Hisey has purchased a lot of Levi Morrill and intends building a fine residence the coming spring.

—Chas. Noble has severed his connection with Thos. Darcy's blacksmith shop and is now in the employ of C. Cooper.

—Mrs. Frank Bettis and family, of St. Ignace, have been visiting friends and relatives in this place during the past week.

—Chas. Parker on Friday last threshed for Jacob Grimes 555 bushels of wheat in 7 hours. The wheat was harvested from 18 acres.

—Cobb & Comstock sold six binders to parties in this vicinity during the past week. Their sales of other agricultural implements are very large.

—During the month of July 685 immigrants entered the United States in the district of Huron. Their nationalities are as follows: Norway 21, Sweden 34, Ontario and Quebec 630.

—To anybody who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

—L. Dugan, of Kenosha, has purchased a lot of Wm. Betts next to Mr. Morton and is hauling stone preparatory to putting up a building which will be used for a restaurant and provision store.

—Henry Pearce brought to this office this week a branch of a cherry tree taken from his garden which contained three blossoms. These would have been rather late cherries had they been allowed to mature.

—Would it not be a good idea for the village council to have the piece of road west of Duffie's corners, across the bridge, repaired in passable manner. It is the worst piece of road within five miles of here.

—We are indebted to the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society for complimentary tickets to their fair to be held at Kalamazoo Sept. 14 to 18, 1885. This is the thirty-seventh annual fair of the society.

—A sad accident occurred to a young son of Jacob Levagood on Monday of this week. He was working around the reaper and the horses started up catching his hand in some part of the machine smashing the hand in a terrible manner. It is to be hoped he will not lose the use of his hand.

—The quarterly meeting of the M. P. church held in this place last Saturday and Sunday was well attended. Rev. J. R. Chaplin was present and rendered efficient service, preaching Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. J. W. Gray received a unanimous call to this circuit again this year. It is hoped he will stay as he is generally liked by the citizens of this place, and is an efficient and able minister.

—Chas. Coleman's barn in Buel, was burned by lightning last week and also John P. Carr's house in Grant was burned the same week. Both insured in the Continental, Albert and Jas. E. Lutz, agents.

—Mrs. Chas. Sterling and daughter Tena and son Charlie, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting friends and relatives in this place. Mrs. David Brown, Sr. who has been visiting up there returned home Wednesday evening.

—Vancamp & Cook have opened out a new furniture store in this place and wish to inform the public that they intend to keep a full stock always on hand which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Read their new adv. in this issue.

—C. Cooper, as representative of Brockway Centre Tent, No. 38, K. O. T. M., together with C. S. Gilbert attended the session of the Great Camp held in East Saginaw this week. Also W. H. Ballentine and W. H. Gowan of Brockway Tent.

—The Remington Agricultural Company, of Ilion, N. Y., have recently furnished 20,000 shovels for use on the Panama canal. A special feature of the Remington shovels is that it is made from one piece of solid steel, and there are no holes and rivets to impair the strength of the implement.

—Jas. H. Norris merchant tailor of Port Huron has a new adv. in this issue calling attention to his prices, styles, &c. Mr. Norris also deals in gent's furnishing goods of which he has a full stock. When in Port Huron be sure and make him a visit and we assure you he will do his utmost to entertain you, as he is a genial fellow.

—It has been reported that T. H. Parkinson has given up threshing and gone out of the business but which is entirely false. He has offered his machine for sale but as yet has not found a purchaser. He is therefore prepared to do threshing for all of his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him by their patronage.

—The oration delivered Saturday afternoon last on Gen'l Grant, the nations departed hero, by Elder J. H. Paton was an able production. The services were well conducted all through. The church was neatly draped and decorated. A good attendance was present. The services were nearly all closed from 1 o'clock until 4 and the village had the appearance of Sunday.

—There will be a grand basket picnic held in the grove at Roseburg, Wednesday Aug. 20 under the auspices of the Fremont M. E. Union Sabbath school. Six or seven schools have accepted the invitation extended to them to attend and take part in the program. There will be a brass band in attendance also vocal and instrumental music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend as a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

—One of the latest swindles now being practised on the unsuspecting farmers is described as follows: Two men call on a farmer and represent themselves to be photographers. They agree to furnish the farmer with a photograph of his house for fifty cents. The farmer signs an agreement to receive the photograph at the price named, which agreement turns up in due time as a promissory note for a good sum.

—Those who profess to know, say: "Don't be afraid of the watermelon, but take it rationally. It contains about ninety-five per cent of the purest water, and a trace of the purest sugar. Nothing has yet been discovered that furnishes so perfect and speedy a cure for summer complaint as watermelon. This delicious beverage—for it is little more—taken two or three times a day, has again been known to work wonders, and to cure when all the usual remedies had failed."

—Here is something for those of our readers who are fond of grandiloquent sentences: "Venerable sir, affluence arising from the deleterious effluvia emanating from your tobacco pipe, has so obscured the organic power of your ocular, and so obfuscates our atmospheric validity, that our apparatus must shortly be obtained, unless through the abundant suavity of your eminent politeness you will disembody the aluminum tube of the stimulating and sterneratory ingredient that replenishes its cavity."

—Entering the store of a prosperous merchant, the other day, a stranger expressed surprise at the busy scene that greeted him. He inquired of the proprietor how it was that he was getting more than his share of the business in these dull midsummer days. The merchant replied: "I attribute the excellent business I do every summer to just two things: First, I advertise bargains and keep my store before the public; second, when the public calls I satisfy it by keeping my advertised promises. It cost me \$8,000 to learn this lesson and it has paid me at least \$10,000. During three successive summers during the hard years that followed 1876, I ran behind in this store on an average of \$1,000 every year. I made up my mind that there was business to do, and that I would do it. In the middle of the worst and dullest year that we had, when clerks were absent on their vacations and half of the force in the store was idle, I started in and spent \$1,200 in advertising midsummer bargains, remnants, old stock and so on. Within a week my store was so full of business that I had to send for every clerk who was away, and I added two extra clerks. That year instead of a loss of \$1,000 in the summer, I made \$2,500 besides what I paid for advertising. I have kept it up ever since. That was the most expensive lesson I ever learned, but it was the most instructive and the most remunerative. If I had to start in business again, as poor as when I started, I would make it a rule to spend at least one-half of what my rent cost in advertising in home papers."

Seventh District Press Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Seventh District Press Gang was held in the city of Port Huron on Friday and Saturday last. Nearly all the newspapers in the district were represented and a few outsiders were present.

From 1:30 to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon was devoted to business after which a ride on Lake Huron was indulged in on board the steamer Beckwith tendered by the Port Huron Ferry Co. The evening session opened at 7:30 and continued until 9 when a banquet was held. After all had partaken of the good things prepared by Manager Stephenson the following toasts were in order:

City of Port Huron, Seventh District, A. E. Avery. Two great moral influences, the press and pulpit. Watson Beach, Rev. C. E. Harris. Delights of the quill. J. T. Birch, J. B. Parker. All work and no play. O'Brien J. Atkinson. The Times. The ladies H. C. Knicker, J. P. McMillan, A. J. Finn and Ex-Mayor O'Sell.

The toasts were all responded to in an able manner, and a rare literary treat was enjoyed. E. J. Kelley gave a song and the Misses Skinner favored the company with piano solos. John Murray as toast master made a good one.

Saturday morning a special train was furnished by the P. H. & N. W. R. R. Co. and a trip was taken out to Uptonville where we inspected the Upton Works. One year ago the buildings were just being constructed and there was not much to see. This morning the shops are all complete and the workmen are turning out threshers and engines. The company have had large sales this year and those who use their machines speak in high terms of them. At 11 o'clock the elegant and fast steamer Mary was boarded and a trip was taken down the St. Clair river to the Oakland House where the business of the association was finished and a banquet dinner enjoyed by all. The Mary reached Port Huron in time for all present to get trains for their respective homes that evening. A complete new set of officers were elected for the ensuing year. Next year's meeting will probably be held either at Mt. Clemens or on board one of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co's boats on a trip to Mackinac. The success of the association is justly due A. H. Finn the secretary who did all in his power to make it pleasant for all present.

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Lot For Sale.

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For Sale at a bargain.

B. S. Clark will sell his farm one mile north and one mile east of Brockway Centre, for \$3,000, \$1,000 down and the balance any length of time desired. For further particulars apply to O. P. Chamberlain, Brockway Centre, Mich. 12w4.

Scaled Proposals.

Scaled proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Brockway Centre Agricultural Society at his office in this place up till the 1st day of Sept. for the use of the fair grounds for eating purposes, during the three days of the fair. Suitable buildings will be constructed by the society. 13w3

Farmers Take Notice.

You will find a full stock of repairs for H. A. Currier & Bro's farm tools at my place 2 miles north and 1 west of Brockway Centre also at H. F. Leonard's hardware store. Plows, drags, cultivators &c cheap for cash. FRED P. CURRIER, Red House Farm. 13w4

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FARM FOR SALE.

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MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON—SHUTT.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Capac, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 5, 1885, by Rev. E. J. Doyle, Miss Anna Shutt to Dr. D. Patterson.

We are the recipient of a prime Havana on the happy event and join their many friends in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

OBITUARY.

John Stonehouse, a highly respected citizen and pioneer of Brockway township, died very suddenly last Saturday morning, Aug. 8th, aged 80 years and 17 days. He has been living for some time with his son-in-law, Henry Pratt, near Armada. Saturday morning, after breakfast, he went to drive the cattle out to the field, was in usual health and had the Methodist Quarterly Review and Hymn Book in his hand and was singing a familiar hymn, "O happy day that fixed my choice."

Soon after he was observed by a friend standing in the lane reading, a moment or two later he staggered and fell "asleep in Jesus, that dear friend on whom his hope of heaven depends." His remains were brought to Brockway Centre cemetery on Sunday for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Holmes in the Bidleman school house—Text 2nd Tim. 4th Chapter and 6 to 8 verses—where a large number of friends and acquaintances were assembled to extend their sympathy and mourn the loss of a righteous man.

Deceased was born in Yorkshire, Eng. July 29, 1805. Came to this country and settled in Canada in 1833 where he remained 22 years, during which time he married Miss Sophia Paterblough. In 1855 they moved to this township and made for themselves a home. Mrs. Stonehouse died three years ago. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom survive. Mr. Stonehouse was converted at the age of 27 and joined the M. E. church and remained a faithful and consistent member until he died. He held the office of trustee, steward and class leader with much credit. He was like a shock of corn fully ripe.

—You can clear your room of mosquitoes by taking a piece of gum camphor about one-third the size of a hen's egg, and evaporating it by placing it in a tin vessel, holding it over a lamp or candle, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the insects.

—A lecture, combined with vocal and instrumental music, will be given in the M. P. church next Tuesday evening, Aug. 18. A good many speakers of prominence will be in attendance and you may expect a rare treat. This entertainment is gotten up for the purpose of getting funds to pay the balance due Rev. J. W. Gray on his salary by the Schwan district, and which must be paid in order to keep the elder another year. The majority of the citizens of this vicinity would like to have Mr. Gray here another year and will no doubt do what is in their power to keep him.

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